(4) whether proceedings will be taken against him in future to detect the real culprit in the case ?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur—(1) Yes.

(2), (3) & (4). These questions have reference to the extradition of criminals removed from the cognizance of the Legislative Council under section 11 of the Legislative Council Regulation and Rule 7 of the Legislative Council Rules.

The fee for motor drivng licenses.

93. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether any alterations have been made in the fee for renewal of certificates of motor-drivers, and if so, what is the difference;

(2) what is the reason for the alterations made and to whom does the amount go?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—(1) The fee for the renewal of driving licenses has been raised from Rs. 2 to Rs. 3. There is no record as 'certificate of motor-drivers' under the Motor Vehicles Regulation or the Rules issued thereunder.

(2). The alteration has been made with a view to bring the rate of fee here into line with that prevailing in Madras and Travancore.

The fee collected is credited to the Sirkar.

The time for the Cranganur budget discussion.

94. മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കുഞ്ഞുമുഹമ്മദ്.—ബഡ്ജറ്റ് സെഷനിൽ കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂർ ബഡ്ജറ്റവിമർശനത്തിന് രണ്ടു ദിവസം പ്രത്യേകം അനുവദിക്കുന്നതിനു ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിന് ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ.—കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂർ ബഡ്ജറ്റവിമർശനത്തിന് രണ്ടുദിവസം വേണ്ടിവരുമെന്ന് ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടു വിചാരിക്കുന്നില്ല.

The correspondence of non-official Members on State service.

95. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state after enquiry that the non-official Members of the Madras Legislative Council are permitted to correspond with the Government and the Secretary to the Legislative Council post free (State service), and whether our Government have any objection to introduce the system followed there in our State?

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Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—The Government will enquire into the matter and do what is needful.

The percentage of voters to State population.

96. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state what percentage of the total population of the State the voters of the Legislative Council are comprised of?

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—2.1 per cent.

The procedure regarding questions in the Council.

97. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform whether the Government have any objection to adopt the procedure and method followed by the Madras Legislative Council from the dates on which the questions are submitted by the Members, till the answers are placed on the table, such as, informing the Members that such and such questions have been allowed and disallowed, the dates on which the questions were first received, such and such questions will be answered on the following day, etc.?

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—Members are now informed, if their questions are disallowed. As regards the other points, the Government do not consider that any departure from the existing practice is necessary.

The allotment for certain Panchayats.

98. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the total amount of money given for the years 1098, 1099, 1100 to (1) Pattancheri, (2) Vilvattam and (3) Nemmara Village Panchayats and also to (1) Kadangod and (2) Kadavallur Village Panchayats;

(b) that, in view of the comparatively small amounts given to the two Village Panchayats mentioned last, whether adequate attention will be given to their needs in the future?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) (*Vide Appendix IV.*)

(b) Their needs will be attended to according to their urgency and as funds permit, as in the case of other Panchayats.

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